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NEWS AND COMMENT.

A fight to a finish is on between two big concerns, the Federal and Carnegie steel companies.

In defense of his mother and himself, Charles Freeman shot and desperately wounded his father, a Trigg county farmer.

In Cuba and Porto Rico the Government is trying the experiment of Federal ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

A Christian Science healer was tried and found guilty at Cincinnati on the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Gen. Wheeler announces that he will resign his seat in Congress and retain his position in the army; he prefers the life of a soldier.

Gen. Miles will urge that Congress make provision for the fortification of Manila. He will appear before the House Military Committee in a few days.

An Ohio court has given the widow of a man found to death while drunk a judgment for damages for \$3,500 against the man who sold him the liquor.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Vest yesterday for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct with the war with Spain.

During the cold spell last week the city of Louisville advertised for 10,000 bushels of coal to be given to the poor. That is as good as spending money to welcome her soldiers home.

The House has passed the anti-scalpers bill. Its object is to prevent the scalping of railroad tickets, and its passage is a victory for the roads. It will meet with rough sailing in the Senate.

Spaniards charge their downfall equally to the European Powers and the United States. They think that their neighbors should have refused to permit the United States' taking the Philippines.

A campaign of women, headed by the Presbyterian Woman's Board of Home Missions, is to be begun to prevent Representative Roberts, of Utah, from taking his seat because he is a polygamist.

Senator Gray, though well known to be radically opposed to the policy of annexation, or "imperialism," will vote in the Senate to ratify the treaty, considering that his signing that document binds him to support it.

There will be at least a year's delay in the completion of the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, now building at the Newport News, Va., shipyards. They are not more than 71 per cent completed, and it is estimated that it will take at least twelve months more to finish them.

The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Bob Blanks, the Mayfield rape fiend, and he will hang unless the governor interferes, which is not probable. This gives Mayfield the distinction of having two hangings in sight.

In discussing the loose way Congress has of passing private pension bills Senator Vest said in a speech: "I do not want to be captious about this pension business and do not want to set myself up as a reformer, but this thing of passing a lot of pension bills simply by the reading of the title and when a quorum of the Senate is not present has got to be stopped."

Joseph Chamberlain, England's Secretary of State for her colonies, in a recent utterance said: "Already the United States if regarded from the standpoint of potential resources is the greatest of civilized States—with its immense population of intelligent citizens, chiefly Anglo-Saxon race, whether it abides under the stars and stripes or the union jack, there is no other combination that can make us afraid."

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GRAVES.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

Details of the Manner in Which the National Defense Fund of \$50,000,000

NAVY DEPARTMENT GOT LION'S SHARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The manner in which all war funds were spent is told in detail for the first time in letters sent from all the departments and bureaus to the house committee on appropriations, and made public as part of the report on the urgent deficiency bill.

NAVY AND BIGGEST SHARE

Of the emergency national defense fund \$50,000,000, the navy department got the largest amount, viz: \$29,973,274. Of this the department proper spent \$17,706,884, mainly in buying ships; bureau of yards and docks, \$1,038,480; equipments, \$1,290,843; navigation, \$124,000; ordnance \$7,912,084; construction and repairs, \$1,153,315; steam engineering \$430,613; supplies and accounts \$211,484; medicine and surgery, \$37,000; marine corps, \$106,529.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The war department expenditures of the emergency fund amount to \$13,951,303, as follows: Office of secretary of war, \$116,206; ordnance bureau, \$4,797,036; engineer bureau, \$1,988,800; medical bureau, \$1,233,693; paymaster's bureau, \$139,944; chief signal officer, \$238,890; light-house board, \$69,866.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Hay states in a letter to the committee that the state department received \$393,000, in five allotments, from the emergency fund. Of this amount the sum of \$100,000 has been transferred to the bankers for this department at London, England, for the use of the peace commission at Paris, and \$30,000 was advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to their departure for Paris. The amount disbursed by the department, including drafts of ambassadors, ministers and counsels, also for transportation of consular officers, Cuban refugees and others from Cuba, telegrams, etc., was \$4,876.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding writes concerning the treasury's expenditures of the emergency fund: "An allotment of \$10,000 for investigating the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico has been made to this department, all of which will probably be expended. An allotment of \$75,000 for expenses of the commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war has also been made to the treasury department, of which \$20,000 has been advanced to the disbursing agent of the commission. How much more will be required, the department is unable at this time to state.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from our beloved brother, Edward C. Threlkeld, on Oct. 31, 1898, from labors on earth to his reward on high, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we recognize our great grand Master as possessed of all wisdom and infinite love. Therefore we bow with submission to the work of his hand.

RESOLVED, that in the death of Bro Threlkeld, Fredonia Lodge, No. 247, F. & A. M., loses a faithful and valuable member, and an ardent advocate of Masonry, the people with whom he has been associated, a genial and social companion and a highly respected citizen, his wife and child a devoted and loving husband and father; his parents their only child.

This lodge most sincerely and affectionately extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families of the deceased. That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be furnished the wife, father and mother of the deceased, and sent to the Crittenden Press and Princeton Banner for publication.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BY ELDER C. W. THRELKELD.

The spots on the sun's disc may change, nature may be rent in convulsions, time and tide unceasingly bear us unawares to the spirit land, but after all, from the best we can learn from Revelation, we must enter into, and be clothed upon with immortality to realize the true import of character building in this eventful and fitful life of ours.

A good character! O what a structure. Father, did your boy build well up to the last summons, when the Master of assemblies looked over and saw his work fully and completely done, not another blow upon the building need to build it for close inspection? You'll be a happy father when you see him in the Master's presence stand approved. Mother, was he driving the nails in a sure place up to the death knell? You are a Queen of a mother, and your sorrow will all be forgotten when you join the builder at God's right hand to spend an eternity in looking up the beauties of a character wrought in Jesus Christ. Friends and Craftsmen, tell me, did he succeed in bringing up the Key Stone and with skillful hand place it correctly in the great arch? Well may you sound forth the grand honors, and make earnest effort to imitate, for character is destiny.

The subject of this sketch, Edward, son of Aaron S. and Josephine Threlkeld, was born in Marion, Ky., May 13, 1868. It is not too much to say that he was a noble, dutiful, and affectionate child from very childhood. He began character building when unaware of the tidal wave he was starting that would burst and lash so strong on society, in the words of the

preacher, in the prayers, tears, and expressions of the large audience that gathered at his untimely funeral, and followed in solemn procession to his resting place.

To know him was to love him.

He made a profession of the religion of Jesus Christ at about eleven years of age, and well did he exemplify the principles of that holy religion in his every day life and business, in his family, everywhere. He chose as a business in life the profession of telegraphy, and to how successful, and honest, and highly appreciated he was, we have to inquire of his employers. While engaged in his business in New Salisbury, Ind., he was married to Miss Annie Bill, of that place on the 10th day of October 1895. To them was born one child, a son, companion and child now left to mourn and suffer the severe loss of a kind husband and a fond father. Edward died in his place of business of fever, Oct. 13, 1898.

As an only child in the parental home, his place can never be filled, and they, perhaps, will not cease to mourn his loss, till they awake in the blessed kingdom of him who knew that it was then better to take the child and leave the parents yet awhile.

The funeral was attended by a large audience, the sermon delivered in the Baptist church in Fredonia, by the pastor, Eld. J. S. Henry, from Rev. 14:13. After which his body was laid to rest in the Caldwell Spring Church cemetery, there to rest until the resurrections strong arm shall bring it forth in the glorious likeness of him whose power had saved the trusting boy in years gone by.

If you would be happy in life and death, build for yourself a character that will stand the test when the rays of light are turned on from the throne, for character is destiny.

Tabler's Buckeye File Ointment believes the intense itching. It soothes it, it heals, it cures chronic diseases when surgeons fail. It is a scientific certainty. Its sales increase through its cures, it is no experiment. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. Tubes 75c. at Orme's drugstore.

JOHN SHERMAN,

Writes A Strong Letter Against The Expansion Policy.

GIVE THE PHILIPPINES FREEDOM.

In a letter to the anti-expansionist league John Sherman, who retired from President McKinley's cabinet but a short time ago, expresses himself as follows:

"I concur with you in opposition to the acquisition of the Philippines as a part of the United States. The harsh and cruel

DESPOTISM OF SPAIN

Over the inhabitants of Cuba fully justified the intervention of the United States to drive out Spanish soldiers from that island. This has been my desire for 30 years and more. The natural opposition of the American people to be involved in controversies between Spain and Cuba prevented them from taking part in the oft repeated struggles of Cuba for independence until now, when the general voice of our people demands the exclusion of Spanish soldiers from Cuba but this demand is qualified with the declaration that the United States will not hold that island as a dependency, but will leave the people of it in full control of their own Government and territory.

"Here the Spanish war ought to have ended. Cuba will be free to make its own constitution and laws, and will have the hearty support of the United States. Other islands of the Caribbean Sea are wisely

GVERNED BY FOREIGN POWERS.

The friendly influence and example of a great nation like the United States will always be of value to these islands. Our Government should make no entangling alliance with any of them, but it can easily obtain from them coaling stations and other facilities for our commerce. This, I believe, was the desire of the President, but the eager greed of some of our people to extend our territories to remote parts of the earth has apparently led him to acquiesce in the seizure by the United States of the Philippine Islands on the opposite side of the globe, in the tropical zone near the equator.

"These islands are said to contain 10,000,000 of people, composed of Malays, Japanese, Chinese and of many nations and tribes. They are

now at war with the Spaniards, and will be at war with us if we undertake to govern them. It will be necessary to maintain an army and a fleet to

HOLD THEM IN SUBJECTION.

What good can come of such an acquisition? We already feel the evil results of our threat to occupy and hold the islands. Our army is enormously increased, and is still held and must remain in force to await the order to take the Philippines. Our navy must transport our troops 10,000 miles away, thus making necessary the great enlargement of the navy. Our debt is already on the increase at a time when we had a reasonable hope for its full payment.

"The United States now embraces the better part of a great continent in compact form, with a population of 70,000,000 people, speaking the same language, increasing annually nearly 3 per cent, with ample territory for 70,000,000 more. Since the abolition of slavery there is no cause for sectional controversy. The North and South are now closely allied as the East and West. Our adjacent countries Mexico and Canada, are prosperous and friendly. We are protected by the ocean from all serious danger of attack, and our vessels sail in safety over every ocean and sea. Our flag is the

TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP

Wherever it is unfurled. Why, then, should we seek to acquire and govern Philippine Islands? Will we allow them to be represented in Congress? Will we form them into states? The general voices will be against either proposition. We may sympathize with them in their desire to be free from Spain, but this is no reason why we should annex their distant territory to our republic. Let them first assert their freedom and maintain it, and the United States will extend to them the same friendly relations it does to all the nations of the world. This was the policy of Washington, and it has been adhered to by all the Presidents that followed him.

"There are special objections to the acquisition of the Philippine Islands by the United States. The great body of the inhabitants of these islands do not speak our language, and are inferior in intelligence and education to any part of the people of Europe or of

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"To annex them as states in the Union would be to degrade all the states. To hold them as conquered territories would be a departure from the established policy of the United States. Nor is it certain if we pay Spain \$20,000,000 of money for her disputed title to the Philippines that we can get peaceful possessions of that country. We already know that an organized force exists in some of the islands to resist the United States as well as Spain, and the strange spectacle will be presented of our powerful country waging war against a far distant country seeking to be free.

"But suppose no resistance is made to the acquisition of the Philippines, what disposition can be made of them by the United States? To attempt to divide them into states of the Union would be a mockery and a sham. To hold them as a dependent province 11,000 miles away would involve a new army and a large increase of the public debt. The geography of the islands alone should

CONDENSE THEIR ACQUISITION

By the United States. They number 1,500 or more and lie between the fifth and twentieth degrees of north latitude. But few of the islands are inhabited. They were nominally subject to Spain, but each island is independent of the others and all of them have practically renounced their allegiance to Spain and declared their purpose to be free. To them the United States is a foreign nation, its people speaking a language different from their own. They live in a latitude that begets sloth, feebleness, and that never in the history of the world produced a strong, virile people or nation.

"My hope is that the Senate of the United States will reject the treaty and leave the people of the Philippine Islands free from the shackles of Spain and the distant domination of the United States. I sympathize with Aguinaldo in his ambition to found a republic in the China Sea near the equator, and hope he may become the Washington of a new nation, absolutely free from European and American influence."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases: Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. H. Orme, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

IT IS FINISHED.

The Treaty of Peace Signed by The Commissioners at Paris

NOW WHAT WILL THE SENATE DO?

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed by the commissioners of the two Governments at 8:45 o'clock to night.

The signing of the treaty would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the Foreign Office was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentousness of the occasion which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants, gave an impressive and solemn tone to the scene.

Around the great mahogany table sat the ten arbiters of the destinies of an old and a young nation. Ranged, standing behind them, were numerous attaches of the American commission.

There was a theatrical contrast between the black-clothed actors and the scenery. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen. They sat silently, as though almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the President of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, though legs were burning in the fire-place near by.

Although the commissions met at 3:30 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:20. Clerk Martin, of the American commission, worked all day without even stopping to eat. When he came into the chamber at 7:30 with the document he found the commissioners waiting. The Spanish copy had arrived a half hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Ferguson then proceeded to read first the English, and after that the Spanish—version of the treaty. This finished, two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their ranks:

William R. D. Y., Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid and Senator Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abazua, Senor Garnica, Senor Villauria and Gen. Cerero y Saons, each commission signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The Philippines will not get ingrained in time to vote in 1900.

Twenty millions is a pretty stiff price to pay for a coal house.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss will retire from the cabinet shortly.

All kinds of resolutions from raising Cain to floating the Maine have been introduced in Congress.

In Alaska the United States Court has taken up the job of suppressing witchcraft among the Indians.

Kentucky courts seem to be in a business mood just now. Hangings are getting to be powerful numerous.

Tell it not in Gath, nor publish it in Ashkelon, for everybody knows that the Louisville Legion has reached home.

President McKinley and members of his cabinet are at Atlanta today to attend the peace jubilee. They will spend a week in the south.

The treaty of peace having been signed, Mr. Bryan will resign his position in the army, and muster volunteers for the great battle of 1890.

Mr. Pettigrew introduced in the Senate a bill authorizing A. A. Bartlett to raise the battleship Maine and transport it to the United States.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Senator Hale, of Maine, presented resolutions from citizens of their States protesting against expansion.

Our fellow citizens in the Philippines have been hanging their heads up by the thumbs, and heaping indignities upon their bishops.

The imperialists call their expansion theory the "engine of progress," but they have not run her across seven thousand miles of trackless ocean yet.

The Court of Appeals rendered a decision in the election law case last week. The law is declared constitutional. The three Republican judges dissenting.

Garcia, like Moses, got only a glance at the promised land; he fought bravely for forty years for the freedom of his race, and at the dawn of the day of his death he passed away.

John Sherman has been turned out to grass by his party, but his remarks on annexation will have their influence besides demonstrating that there are times when good reading can be found in back numbers.

The Louisville Times boasts "upon the whole, the personnel of the Legion has been vastly improved by that seven-months' campaign."

Absence from the city and association with the Porto Ricans might improve other Louisvillians.

Somebody sends a dispatch to a Louisville paper that gold has been discovered in Crittenden county. It has been here all along in our coal mines, in our spar mines and hidden away in the earth on our farms. At times, however, it is a little hard to get it in paying quantities.

Things seem to be getting tangled a little. The Senators on the peace commission will have to vote to ratify or reject their own work, and Gen. Wheeler would have been in a similar predicament as a member of Congress, had the management of the war been investigated while he was in Congress, but the patriotic old general resigned his seat in Congress.

The royal welcome Louisville gave her soldiers upon their return from Porto Rico was simply a Kentucky welcome on a large scale. The warm hearts and generous natures at home are among the things that make Kentuckians good soldiers. Had the Legion done any fighting, while away, Louisville would have, in due time, made Col. Castleman her patron saint.

The efforts of the tobacco growers of the State to thwart the designs of the tobacco trust is attracting wide-spread attention, and promises to culminate in material advantage not only to the tobacco growers, but to all classes of people who are continually made the victims of organized greed. If the growers are successful in their fight, a period of warfare against trusts will have been inaugurated, and the fight will be waged to the bitter end. There has been legislation ad infinitum against trusts, but with the ingenuity of a twentieth century wizard organized capital has succeeded in circumventing most of these laws, as they proceed with their natural business methods in the even

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tenor of their way? The farmer has learned that he must not only have laws, but that nothing short of a compact and extensive organization, uncompromising and unyielding, for the rigid enforcement of anti-trust law is absolutely necessary to secure the enforcement of the law made for his protection. Realizing this, a large per cent of the tobacco growers have taken the preliminary steps to effect this organization, and its success depends largely upon the grower himself. If all unite, if the element of compactness is sought for and obtained by gathering every grower into the fight, the chances for an overthrow of the trust are good. In the enforcement of statutory law against crime, men of the highest order of talent have to be employed, and the courts are looked to to protect society, and still the fight is an endless one. At best the law is only imperfectly enforced, notwithstanding the matchless organization for its upholding. Nothing short of a similar fight against the trusts will succeed, and when the unorganized thousands learn and appreciate this fact, they will not leave their fight to take care of itself, or at best to be fought by a few. The growers who met at Lexington passed a resolution asking that organizations be formed in each county to co-operate with the State league.

GEN. GARCIA DEAD.

The Distinguished Cuban Hero Falls a Victim to Pneumonia

MUCH SORROW AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Gen. Calixto Garcia, the famous Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his death. He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week.

The funeral of Gen. Garcia, takes place tomorrow from St. Patrick's church. The body will be sent to Cuba on a war vessel. The time is not fixed yet.

NO PRISONS NEEDED.

Envious State of Public Morals in Ireland.

In Ireland there are no prisons, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such material defenses to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required. Yet it is history for the past 1,000 years records no more than two thieves.

Of these two cases one was that of a native who was detected after stealing several sheep; but as he had done so to supply his family, who were suffering for want of food, when he had broken his arm, provisions were furnished to them, and work was found for him when he was able to do it, and meanwhile he was placed under medical care; but the stigma attached to his crime was considered sufficient punishment.

The other theft was made by a German, who stole 17 sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances, and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should at once sell all his property.

Little Boy Died.

SALEM, KY., Dec. 12.—The little three-year-old son of Mr. S. G. Clark died Saturday. Some days ago he was kicked by a mule, as stated in the Press, and died as a result of his injuries. Mr. Clark the father is very low with consumption and there seems to be no hope of his recovery.

Mr. James Farris has been suffering several days with a great swollen hand. Some days ago, he noticed a little pimple on his hand, and pricked it slightly with his knife-blade. The next morning the entire hand was greatly inflamed, and now his arm is badly swollen to the elbow. One of his fingers had to be split. It is feared that he is suffering from blood poison.

Is your child punny, peeked and peevish? Does it fret and cry without seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? It soft has worms, and White's Cream Vermifuge will safely expel them and restore its health. 25c J. H. Orne's Druggist.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

BAKER

After an absence of one week, I come again to inform you that the writer is not frozen out, if the chilly days are upon us.

A storm party, consisting of some of our best boys and girls, met at Mr. and Mrs. John King's last Sunday night and had a delightful entertainment.

R. L. Phillips and family visited Ed Phillips' family Sunday.

Lee O'Neal spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Ben Thurman of Blackford.

Constable Boone has returned from his visit to Morganfield and Henderson.

Miss Maud Trautt returned to her home last week.

Miss Nora Phelps came home from Providence last Saturday.

Almer Thurman, of Blackford spent last Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Sam Asher.

Will Taylor went to Marion last Monday.

Squire Stanley went to Providence last week.

Mr. Nile O'Neal was visiting in Sulphur Springs neighborhood last week.

Ed. White who has been in Trigg county for the last five or six months is with us again.

Mr. Tom Lanham who has been keeping the poor house, will move to his home near Sulphur Springs this week.

The Moore's school closed out last Friday, and their teacher Mr. Bud Moore left for his home in Livingston county Sunday.

The protracted meeting at Rosebud did not hold only a few days on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Laura Wathen has been nursing a severe rising on her fore finger for the past two weeks.

Our Sunday School is beginning to wane as the chilly days of winter increase.

All come out to Sunday School next Sunday.

Your humble servant spent last Saturday with his uncle, P. H. O'Neal.

Mr. Henry Brantley and family of Prospect were visiting in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

CHAPEL HILL.

We are having a cold wave out here in Chapel Hill.

Prayer meeting at the Chapel every Wednesday night, and Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening.

Well boys, all of those that have failed to get wood at the school this fall has no excuse for it; it is to cold for the teacher to teach without wood this cold snap.

Mr. Nicolson who made a crop last year with Mr. Fowler is moving to Iron Hill neighborhood.

W. H. Bigham will put up ice this winter; his ice house is a all pen in one corner of his barn; he keeps ice until June very easy.

Dr. Russell was through our neighborhood this week on a horse, buggy and hog trade. The doctor is one of those hustling traders.

Albert Hughes sold his tobacco to W. C. Rice of Kelsey, for \$1, \$5, and \$5; he sold by sample.

You will have to come again Mr. J. A. Pickens. Last week's Press stated that he had gathered 1000 bushels of corn off of twenty three acres. Mr. James A. Hill gathered 1000 bushels off of twenty acres. Our Jim is one of these corn makers.

The boys made a break on the mollic cotton tails and birds this week. The following persons were in the drive: Corry Minner, Charlie Clement, Ed Butler and E. H. Bigham. Eura Bigham bagged 16 birds and one hare by dinner, Clement one rabbit, and Butler I believe, made a fish in the pan.

CRAYNEVILLE.

There is a great deal of sickness in this section.

Mrs. Mary Gettings, of Fredonia has returned home after spending several months with Mrs. Press Ford. Little Susie, the six year old daughter of W. Mr. Teer, is very ill.

Mr. Hugh Glenn's house is completed; it is the nicest residence in Crayneville.

Our school is progressing nicely. Mr. Jack Teer's little child who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. W. R. Cruce returned to Texas last week, after spending several weeks with his mother.

Miss Jessie Clement has been quite ill for several days, but we are glad to report she is improving.

BALL ALLEY.

This place is in the northeast part of the county; it is a beautiful knob noted for its high rocks and fine pine trees.

We are glad to say that the wife of Mr. H. D. Givens is recovering. Nick Fox will move to his new home in the Forest Grove neighborhood. We are sorry to give Nick up, for he is a good neighbor.

E. R. Hill lost a fine horse this week.

The debate at the school Wednesday night was well-attended.

Willie Deboe met with a painful accident Saturday; he cut his foot with an ax, and we fear it will be some time before he is able to be out. Mr. Hillyard will move in our midst soon.

The young folks had a singing at P. H. Deboe's Sunday night.

We are sorry that Miss Nellie Phillips is no better.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS

Quarterly meeting at Silcam Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Nillie O'Neal spent a few days at the Springs last week.

Mr. T. P. Clark had a wood chop plug Thursday.

Mr. R. W. Wilson and Mr. H. C. Trautt are furnishing the city of Marion with gravel for the streets; several wagons are running this week.

We expect a spar mine to be opened up at the Springs soon.

We learn that Mr. Tom Lanham is going to move back to his farm soon. Miss Maud Trautt has returned home from a visit to friends in the Weston neighborhood.

CARD OF THANKS.

Ed. Press—Permit us through the columns of your paper to return our sincerest thanks to the many good people who so kindly and tenderly administered to our dear daughter and sister during her fatal illness. In our hearts these things shall be kept along with the sweet memory of the departed.

J. W. Wallace and family.

Wrapping Fruit.

At the recent meeting of the Michigan fruit growers, H. E. Van De-man said: "There is nothing very mysterious about the success of the California fruit growers. In the first place they take pains to produce high grade fruit then they fix it up in the nicest packages they can devise, and wrap every pear, every peach, every fruit except cherries, in tissue paper. And this fruit they send here, and with it they capture the fancy market. The way to beat California is to beat her at her own game. If it pays them to buy tissue paper and wrap their own fruits, it will pay you. It won't cost very much to send a box, or two to market, see the difference in price. I don't care if you charge double price for the tissue paper and wrapping and so on. Charge every thing to the expense of the venture that you like, that your conscience will permit, and then make an estimate after you are all through. I tell you emphatically, it will pay. One man said he charged a dollar a barrel above all expenses on every barrel of pears that he wrapped, with out difference in quality. Fruit which is wrapped is of better quality. The wrapping retains the flavor. Why do the Florida people wrap their oranges? They wrap oranges with skins as thick as sole-leather because it retains the aroma. With a pear the longer that fragrance escapes the poorer it is. The peach, pear or plum that is wrapped is better than if not wrapped."

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the back ached, my head ached, my nerves were in a state of intense irritation, and I was unable to sleep. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nervine and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve, and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle, five cents, second bottle, ten cents, and money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nervous system, free. Address: DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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For the Holiday Trade ONLY

Stick Candy	7 1/2 cents per pound
Mixed Candy	10 " "
Pecans	7 1/2 " "
Sweet Potatoes	20 cents per bushel
Bananas	4 for 5 cents
A Splendid Green Coffee	9 pounds for \$1.00
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Immense Stock of Fire Crackers, Cocoanuts and Candies.

Will sell you handsome vases from 10 cents per pair up.

Full Line of Holiday Goods

That we will be pleased to show and price to you.

We will pay the Highest Market Price in Cash for all kinds of Furs, Eggs, and all Country Produce.

All those holding tickets for pictures must bring them in before the holidays, or after the holidays.

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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE,
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Now is the time, this is the opportunity, to get your papers for next year. The newspaper is now a family necessity, every member of the household wants the PRESS, with its weekly epitome of the county news. Take advantage of this liberal offer NOW.

FOR SALE.

One house and lot, conveniently arranged, cemented cistern and cellar, 12 or 13 acres of good land, and one tenant house on same. Property has all necessary buildings such as stable, ice house, etc. Located in Salem, Livingston county, Ky.

Will sell cheap for cash. Call on or address Harry D. Rutter, Salem, Ky.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the following round trip rates will be in effect from Marion to any point on the southern lines of the I. C. to all points on the St. Louis division between Paducah and St. Louis, Cairo and Ashley inclusive, and to all points on the Y. & M. V. Ry. tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale Dec. 22 to 31, 1898, inclusive, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, limited to date of sale going passage and to Jan. 4th, 1899 for return.

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Have the following for sale:

- No. 1.—170 acres, 5 miles south of Marion, 140 acres cleared, balance in timber. Good new house, good stables and barns; young orchard.
- No. 2.—135 acres, 3 miles east of Crayneville. 75 acres in cultivation. Fine tobacco and wheat land. Two large tobacco barns; good houses etc.
- No. 3.—63 acres two miles from New Salem, 45 acres in cultivation. Two sets of houses. Good stables, etc.
- No. 4.—382 acres, 3 miles from Fredonia; 275 acres in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence. Two tenant houses; good barns and stables.
- No. 5.—160 acres, all cleared and in good state of cultivation, except about 25 acres in timber. House of four rooms nearly new. Good cistern. Good tobacco barn and out buildings; young orchard; 70 acres of creek bottom land. Two miles north of Marion.
- No. 6.—150 acres, 24 miles south of Marion. Good land; splendid stock farm; good houses and out buildings.
- No. 7.—116 acres, 6 miles from Marion; 100 acres in cultivation. Good house of four rooms. Good out buildings; young orchard; well watered. A fine stock farm.
- No. 8.—House of three rooms and five acres of land in East Marion. Three good building lots. Price \$650 A bargain.
- No. 9.—House of four rooms and 124 acres of land in East Marion. Good water, good stables. Eight good building lots. Price \$1,600
- No. 10.—163 acres, 6 miles from Salem in Livingston county, 100 acres cleared balance in good timber. All good creek bottom land. House of two rooms. Well watered and close to c. & t. route.

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Old Hickory Whiskey.

When you want this whiskey, go to the distillery and you will always get it at C. E. Doss & Co. Best 7 year old and full proof by the quart near Bigham's mill.

L. H. James is in Smithland this week.

Great stock of new fall at Woods & Fowler's.

County court was slimly attended Monday.

Mr. C. S. Nunn was in Evansville, Thursday.

Mrs. Kingston is building a picture gallery on Belleville street.

Dr. J. H. Clark will spend a few days in Marion about Jan. 1.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and her son and daughter are at Deland, Fla.

Miss Laura Miles will spend the holidays with friends in Evansville.

Examine our line of heaters.

Cochran & Baker.

Members, O. K. Orr, and L. A. Tapp, of Providence, were in town Sunday.

Mr. John Walker, of Graves county, is visiting friends in this county.

Graves & Co., shipped 2200 dressed turkeys from Kelsey to Boston last week.

Save money by buying your stoves and heaters from Cochran & Baker.

Mr. A. M. Wing will move his family to Marion as soon as he can obtain a house.

Mr. J. C. Williams and wife, of Dixon, were registered at the Freeman House Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Ferris wheel this year instead of a Christmas tree.

Do not fail to come or write us if you want a saw mill.

Southern Mfg Co.

Mr. Cooper, of Cooper, Ragsdale & Co., tobacco ware-houemen, of Hopkinsville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Charles Cundiff and family, of Hardin county, are guests of his father—Rev. B. A. Cundiff, of this place.

If U fall 2 C our stock B 4 U buy U will always B sorry.

HEARIN & SON.

Mr. W. D. Daniels, of Evansville, was in town yesterday. He is looking for piling timber along the O. V.

Mr. E. C. Moore returned home from West Baden some days ago. He was greatly benefited in health by his trip.

If you want gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, neckwear, corsets, dress trimmings. Come to see us.

Woods & Fowler.

Mr. R. B. Derr will go to Texas about the first of the year; he has purchased the right to sell the leather riveter in that State.

When you buy your Christmas whiskey or brandy, buy the best from C. E. Doss & Co. They keep the best at the lowest prices.

Our line of Toys and Holiday Goods is complete, large, many and cheap.—HEARIN & SON.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff returned from Henderson county the first of the week. He was engaged in a meeting there last week.

Mr. A. F. Griffith has recently assumed a fatherly air; he is entitled to it, for a handsome girl baby arrived at his house on the 9th.

Big line of shirts, suspenders and ladies and gents underwear, all at prices that make them sell.

Woods & Fowler.

The pay roll of the Kentucky Flour Spar Company now amounts to \$3,000 per month, and will perhaps be doubled within a very few months.

Shoes, harness and tinware repaired by Henry Cundiff. Your work solicited.

Anora has been changed to Mexico, that is the name of the station on the I. C., between Marion and Kelsey. The post-office has been Mexico the while.

When you buy your Christmas whiskey, go to the distillery where it is made, and you will always get the purest and best in Marion at from \$2 per gallon up.

J. N. Truitt, Geo. Gabagan and Vest Newcom represented lower Bells Mines in Marion Monday, and it goes without saying that the old Gibraltar was well represented.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. H. Orme.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingers colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough-cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—J. H. Orme.

The Bigham Roller Mills makes the best flour.

Mr. M. H. Weldon went to Fulton yesterday.

A car load of salt just received at Carr's grocery.

Tom Clifton was in Louisville the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Hunt is still very low with typhoid fever.

Elders Henry and Carter are holding a meeting at Fredonia.

Mr. Wm. Stout left Monday with his four legged chicken for Chicago.

Miss Hortense Finley will spend the holidays with friends in Sturgis.

Will Clark will go to Danville the first of the year to attend the law law.

The approaching local option election is absorbing all other interests in Fulton.

I am still selling groceries cheap. Will be glad to have your trade.

Koltinsky.

Geo. M. Crider and his agents have sold 100 White Sewing Machines this year.

Headquarters for Santa Claus in Crittenden county this year is at Hearin's.

The Masonic lodge at this place will have a public installation of officers on the 27th.

For good flour, patronize the Bigham Mill. A. M. Wing, an experienced miller, is in charge.

Roscoe Woods, brother of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of this place, died at his home in Augusta, Ark., last week.

Mr. Jno. Wood is my only authorized agent to sell fence rights in the Shady Grove country.—J. P. PIERCE.

Mr. A. Wallace, of Cerulean Springs, was in town Saturday. He came down to attend the funeral of his niece, Dora Wallace.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn will begin a series of meetings at Repton tonight. He will be assisted by Elders Wallace of Bedford and Oliver, of Kuttawa.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris has been appointed a member of the board of pension examiners at this place. He takes Dr. J. H. Clark's place on the board.

Rev. C. C. Thompson, pastor of the colored Methodist church, and his wife will celebrate their China wedding at the church Monday evening, Dec. 26.

You can buy a 3 year old Davies county whiskey, pure sour mash, for \$2 per gallon, or 50¢ per quart. C. E. Doss & Co., are the only licensed dealers in Marion, Ky.

Capt. Harrigan tells us that 27 miles of new steel rails will be laid on the O. V. the first of the year, beginning near Marion and going north. This year eighteen miles were put down south of town.

Hon. Frank Posey, of Evansville, was in town Saturday. He is interested in some mining matters in this county. His election to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Tappie is one of the probabilities of politics in Indiana.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. Though physically feeble, this old man of God preaches with his old time vigor and power. He tells us that he expects to do regular work on the Toledo circuit.

I don't want half as many furs as Schwab. Will pay spot cash.

H. Koltinsky.

Mrs. Carrie Dean, of Iron Hill, is with her daughter—Mrs. J. H. Morse of this place. Mr. Morse's little daughter, Ruth is still in a very precarious condition. She has been suffering several weeks with what is known as St. Vitus' dance.

Don't buy your Xmas candies B. 4 U. C. ours.—HEARIN & SON.

The town trustees held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Claims amounting to \$350 were allowed. The largest items were 153 tons of limestone rock, and 58 tons of gravel. An adjourned meeting will be held the last of the month to wind up the business of the old board.

STRAY COW—A large red cow, white under belly, white spot in face; swallow fork in both ears, hole in right, strayed from me at Marion about 3 weeks ago. Will reward for her return or information leading to her recovery. C. A. P. Taylor.

We build new saw mills and can furnish you a rig cheap; try us.

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We have the largest and finest stock of Candies, Fruits and Nuts ever brought to Marion.—HEARIN & SON.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Pickens, who is at present Steward of the Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort, is in imminent danger of losing his eye-sight. He has been more or less incapacitated for work for some weeks, but it is hoped that he is better. He expects to be at home for a short time during the holidays.

Come and Cus and B convinced, that we have the goods and prices.

HEARIN & SON.

COUNTY COURT.

The Will of John A. Hodge Probated—Road Orders.

J. F. Morris allowed \$25 for right of way for public road near Piney creek church, the old road having been ruined by a branch.

J. S. Newcom, commissioner to open road asked for by E. L. Nunn, reported road open and ready for travel. H. B. Tudor was appointed overseer, with the following hands, J. S. Newcom, E. L. Nunn place, W. H. Tudor, Geo. W. Gabagan, and J. N. Truitt place.

The following road overseers were appointed: H. F. McDonald, Chas. Funn, S. W. Simpson.

J. F. Towery made application for a new road, and Sherman Curry, Dan Hibbs and A. Towery were appointed viewers.

The report of the viewers on application of Smith Newcom for new road reported, and commissioners appointed to open same.

The will of the late John A. Hodge was probated. The subscribing witnesses are M. C. O'Hara, Eva Kirk and Eliza Jane Hicks. After providing for funeral expenses, the devise says:

I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to my wife, Elsie Hodge, and my two children, Jackson and Danie Hodge. Said wife to hold during her life time and equal interest with my two children, Jackson and Danie, and her interest to revert to the children at her death.

The sum of \$5.00 is bequeathed to Kurg Hodge.

Mrs. Hodge and son Jackson, are made ex-exors. They qualified as such Monday.

A Fine Tobacco House.

Kelsey, Ky., Dec. 12.—Kelsey boasts of the finest tobacco stemmery in Southern Kentucky. The J. R. Clark Planting Mill Co., of Marion has just completed for W. C. Rice & Son, a building, 168x90, five stories high, including the brick basement. The basement is ten feet high; the second story 12 and the other three 14. The building is of the very best material throughout and arranged with all of the modern conveniences for handling the famous weed. The press room, an addition to the main building, is 28x80 feet, and has ten big screws. There is a shed 175 feet long; there are three sets of scales and three receiving doors. The house was put up under contract for the remarkable low sum of \$7,000. It will easily hold 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Besides the new building, the firm has its old house, one of the largest in this section of the State. The firm, one of the most solid, financially speaking in the State, will doubtless now, with its improved facilities for handling, rank with any in the State in the quantity of tobacco handled, and as to quality where there is a section from Ashland to Fulton that can beat it?

Marriage License.

Dec. 10, Arthur L. Riley, age 33, and Miss Lucy Herrington, age 23.

Dec. 12, Jno A. Rodgers, age 47, and Miss Rosa Elizabeth Horning, 20.

Dec. 12, Jas. L. Garrett, age 21, and Miss Rosa Jacobs, age 17.

Dec. 13, C. L. Fralick, age 26, and Miss Lula Mayes, age 27.

Deeds Recorded.

Jas Turner's heirs to C. Carter, 6 1/2 acres for \$58.50.

J. A. East to A. F. Easley, 100 acres for \$800.

J. T. Franks to Trustees Christian church, Marion, lot for \$150.

Thos. H. Hunt to Wm. L. Jones, 29 acres for \$130.

Geo. T. Sullenger to T. E. Sullenger, half interest in 21 1/4 acres for \$900.

A. S. Johnson to R. H. Belmar, 130 acres for \$714.11.

The following persons have paid subscription to the PRESS:

W. A. Hughes, W. S. Paris, W. J. Brantley, W. D. Brantley, M. H. Utley, Sarah E. Manus, G. L. R. N. kin, Mrs. Jane Rice, Ed Haynes, G. W. Gabagan, Wm. Newcom, J. A. Moore, Isaac Hodges, J. B. Hubbard.

Mr. J. C. Dugin, of Louisville, was in town Monday; he is said to be a promoter of considerable repute, and it may be that he has his eye on some undeveloped El Dorado in this section. An electric railway to the spar mines and Crittenden Springs might possibly be on his programme. This is only a surmise however, as the Press did not succeed in getting an interview with him.

A car load of salt just received at Carr's grocery.

We call special attention to our new calicoes, percales, flannel outing, novelties in dress goods.—Woods & Fowler.

Should you want your engine repaired it will be to your interest to call on us; we guarantee our work and give prompt service.

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We have a special bargain to offer in way of engine and well drilling outfit, as good as new; cheap for cash.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

This is the time to harvest cold drinks for next summer.

Yesterday morning was the coldest we have had this winter. The mercury hovered around zero, and the rest of the denizens around the fire.

The snow is never too deep, nor the run too far away to keep the horse-traders from putting in their appearance on county court days, and the boys were here Monday by the score.

The Sunday Schools usually reach their high water mark about Christmas time, probably because there is more water to spare about that time—other people eschewing its use during the holidays.

Be sure to buy a copy of Bob Hayne's new book—"This Funny World." When you buy it, take it home and if you don't enjoy reading it, and if your family don't, bring it to the writer of these odds and ends and get your money back.

Marion is doing some excellent growing just now. The school is adding power and vitality to muscles every day; the spar mines is expanding and hardening her bones, and next year you will see the bone and muscle moving the body corporate up the cheerful road of progress.

When we pass from a sixth to a fifth class town in January, when it becomes "the city council" instead of "the board of trustees," let us hope that they will not strike us amideish with the highest rate of taxation—unless the streets are to be macadamized. Filling up mud holes and gullies without making provisions to keep them like some men—full all the time—is poor economy.

It takes a minstrel show to catch the halves and three quarters of Marion. Oliver Scott had the largest house of any entertainment in Marion this year. Speaking of entertainments, Mr. Hawks, the lecturer, has promised to return and deliver one of his lectures some time in January. Judging the next one by the last, I rise to remark, that most every kind of a man, or a youth of any turn, will find something good in that lecture.

Sherid Pickens tells me that he has received his quietus from the Auditor and now he is going to collect the taxes due him, or know the reasons why. John is a fine officer and he is going to demonstrate his ability to collect the taxes in short order. He reminds me of the whippersnail, he is the quietest of men, when its not his season to do business, but when the time comes, there is no mistake about the clarion notes he makes; he goes straight at it.

Saturday was pay day for the Kentucky Spar Co., and the few thousand dollars turned about is a very perceptible billow on the usually placid business ocean of this community. Start three thousand silver dollars to rolling down the avenues of business, and who can tell the number of books they will balance in the space of a few hours? I can not refrain from offering a toast to that pay roll, and there's none better than old Rip's, "here's to you and yours, and may you live long and prosper," and then Saturday was the teacher's pay-day. We may shoot fire-crackers on the great national holiday, and shoot off some pyrotechnics in the shape of soul stirring speeches, and then with hearts full of gratitude, we may remember Washington's birthday, and with a dejected mein and an empty-like stomach we may contemplate the beauties of wash-day at home, but despite the glories of all these, who would not prefer to see pay day come if these others never get round.

There will not be any laundry sent from Marion Christmas week. All wanting laundry work for Christmas must send their work next week.

OTHO PICKENS, WILL CLEMENT.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—J. H. Orme.

NOTICE.

I will be in Marion, Jan. 2, 1899, for one week, to settle up all my unsettled business. I respectfully request one all, who are indebted to me by notes or accounts, to please meet me in Dr. J. R. Clark's office and settle same. All failing to do so, I will leave their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collections at once. This is the last call or notice I shall give unless satisfactory arrangement is made.

J. H. CLARK.

Dec. 12, 1898.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"

saved my child's life in an attack of

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Right Now We are Starting our Clearing-out Sales before Invoicing; We have thrown down Price Bars, and MUST Move our Big Stock

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Our Overcoats and Clothing Stock is the Biggest and Cheapest you ever saw. You must have some new Clothes, and you can only buy them RIGHT from us.

SHOES.

If you don't buy from us, you don't buy the best. We not only sell at the lowest prices but give you the best styles. NOT cheap Shoes but GOOD Shoes cheap.

A New Line of Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

Our story is short but sweet. We have a harvest of bargains for you. We invite you all to the harvest feast. Come, see our goods, learn our prices. It will be money to you.

See our New TOWELS, HAN'KERCHIEFS, AND TABLE LINENS. They will make the right kind of Christmas Presents.

New things in DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, NECKTIES.

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DON'T BUY

Cheap, inferior Goods

WHEN YOU CAN BUY GOOD GOODS.

We Deliver Goods Promptly

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Send Your Children

To us, they can buy as many goods for one dollar as you can.

BUY From a CASH HOUSE and get goods at Cash Prices.

Don't be Robbed

By paying for other people's goods, buy from

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and get your money's worth. We want business and expect to get it if low prices and fair treatment is any inducement

BUY YOUR

Clocks and Jewelry

FROM US and SAVE MONEY.

We are Headquarters for Tinware, Granite-ware, Glassware and Stone-ware.

We will pay Highest Prices for Produce.

The Prettiest Of all

For Christmas Presents can be found in a Jewelry Store.

I have a handsome line of

Fine Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches

For Ladies or Gentlemen.

At remarkable low prices for the very best goods. Fine jewelry of all kinds, cuff buttons, studs, pins, diamond rings, etc., bracelets, chains, etc., and the prettiest

Solid Silver Novelties

SOLID SILVER Cold Meat Forks, Jelly Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Pickle Forks, Olive Spoons, Sugar Shells, Sugar Sifters, Tea Strainers, Toilet Sets, Tangle the eyes of every housekeeper.

Match Savers, Stamp Boxes, Paper Cutters, Book Marks, Shoe Buttoners, Nail Files, Scissors, Garter Clips, Vinegarettes, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors. Nothing beats these for Xmas Souvenirs.

Rodger Bros., 1847, quadruple plate

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

Make the best presents on earth for your wife. These goods are guaranteed.

LEVI COOK,

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Tomatoes, Corn, Flake Hominy, Strawberries, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Raisins, Currants, Apricots, California Peaches, Cranberries, Celery, Fresh Oysters, Kraut, Pickles, Sauces, AT COPHER'S

Pickled Pigs Feet, Rolled Oats, Macaroni, Cheese, Cocoanuts, Potted Ham, Sardines, Salmon, Fine Candies, Mixed Nuts, Tennessee Chesnuts, AT COPHER'S

Roasted Coffee, Fresh Bread, Gribham Bread, Fresh Cakes, Lunches, hot or cold, served at all hours, Good Meals, Heavy Groceries of all kinds, AT COPHER'S

1 lb pkg soda for 5 cts and a pkg thrown in.

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Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it.

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

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LAL WON.

A Marion Graded School Boy Takes the Medal in the Inter-Collegiate Declamatory Contest

Last week the Press said that it expected to hear from Lal Threlkeld, when the contest for the inter-collegiate declamatory medal occurred. We did not reckon without hosts. Lal won over the four other colleges, and the Press sends its congratulations to the victorious boy, who has demonstrated his ability to take care of Western Kentucky in a contest of this kind, and if he is spared the time will come when he will make his mark high upon the blackboard in the great school of mature life.

Lal is the son of Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem; he graduated from Marion Graded School at the last term, and Prof. Evans and the school are naturally very proud of his victory. The ninth grade sent him a congratulatory letter, and a huge bouquet. Prof. Evans received the following letter from Lal Monday: LEVINGTON, Dec. 10, '08.

My Dear Teacher Friend:—I bring another victory to you and Marion Graded School. We met last night and the State College won. The other schools did well, indeed, but I got out and and it is a beauty, small and in the center. So I am proud—a twenty-five and a ten dollar prize. Hope you and the school are getting along nicely, with best wishes, I am Your Pupil Friend, LAL D. THRELKELD.

Fralick-Mayes.

Married Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the residence of Eld. John A. Hunt, Mr. C. L. Fralick and Miss Lila Mayes—Elder Hunt officiating. Only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony, and after receiving the congratulations of friends, the bride and groom left for his home. The Press extends congratulations.

Death of Dora Wallace.

Dora, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Wallace died at the Wallace home in Marion, Thursday night, December 8th, after an illness of several days of typhoid fever and pneumonia. The internment took place at the new cemetery Saturday morning. Dora was a bright, lovable little girl, popular with her little playmates, sunny and cheery in her home, which is made sad by the visit of the death angel. The family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

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"AYER'S HAIR VIGOR does all that is claimed for it. It restored my hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color—dark brown."—W. H. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

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SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

A Forest Grove Teacher is Enthusiastic Over Success and Commends The Work.

I am glad that we are in a land of the living, and not only the fire of patriotism is burning in our land, but that a fire of enthusiasm and higher inspiration is sweeping over the county among pupils and teachers along the line of literary work. The question, "how are you progressing in library work?" is a common expression, yet one that shows that a reformation is near at hand; it leads us to think that the teachers of the country schools are not going to die a literary death if they can help it. And we can help it. I know that there is not a teacher in the county but what can put at least a dozen good books before his pupils, either this school term closes, and if you make the effort you will see a favorable result. No doubt some districts, like some individuals, are much opposed to this new thing, but we always find stumps in a new ground.

There arises many excuses. Some want to finish paying for the school house first, others say they are not able to give, while others, those that mentally dwell on the out skirts of civilization, claim that we don't need the books and don't want them. But we all know that the one who reads is the one who is able to form and express opinions. I am proud to say that we have within the four walls of this district, a nice little library of 40 books, those that are longing for the hearts and homes of the people that they may make them happier and lead them along the path of higher aspirations.

As we all give towards this good cause, all are glad. The old people go around with a smile, the young folks laugh, and the children are tickled nearly to death to think of the rich treasure thrown before them. Books are cheap and there is no excuse for any one. So let us do our part, that our pupils may spend many of their days of summer with some of our best writers and speakers of the land, and once again next year with renewed hopes and interest. E. S. M.

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APPLAGATE.

Bessie Brantley, the little girl of Mack Brantley, has pneumonia. Farmers are done gathering corn, and are enjoying the big winter fires now.

Dave West's, little girl is on the list. Arthur Nunn has rented the Moore Walker place for the coming year.

Grayson and Johnson are running the Applegate old mines. The meeting at Rosebud was a failure, owing to the inclement weather.

Lewis O'Neal came home last week. The Newcom reunion was a success.

Rollin Wilcox is at work at I. D. Nunn's.

Fox Wallace says he is going to Southern Missouri. This is an unhealthy place, but foxes can stand anything.

Mrs. Ben Franklin is sick this week.

Sam Johnson's baby died last Tuesday.

Willie Golliday had a clearing last Wednesday; cleared 212 acres.

The writer had the pleasure of spending a night with Summer Wood on last week. Mr. Woodson is a stirring man; he was left motherless and fatherless when boy and has made himself and risen to the front ranks of social life.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

EMMAUS.

Peace has been restored in East Claylick. Col. H. J. Sundat at Rev. Tom Wright's.

Constable Milam made an official tour through East Claylick Friday.

O. T. Hodge and Phil Travis went to Frances Saturday on business.

Miss Birdie Travis and sister were the guests of Miss Lealer Brown Sunday.

Alton Grissom and wife, formerly of Dycusburg, are now full fledged



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CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY G. M. BURNETT.

The happy Christmas again has come. With memories fresh of God's dear Son. His mission then as we have learned. Was to seek the lost and save from ruin.

Wise men from the East endeavored to see The child of God of Judilee. With gold and frankincense and myrrh. They follow the star that leads them there.

The happy Christmas is the day When Christ's advent made plain the way. His elect were the subjects sought. And before them were, great miracles wrought.

Hail him, ye men of Bethlehem, hail. Ye lawyers, doctors, ecclesiastics, give way. The boy Christ with radiant smiles. Has come with messages from the skies.

On the planes of Bethlehem Judea he stood. And viewed the situation as he could. To save the world from sin and death. Was the grandest effort ever set forth.

The greatest work that was ever done. Was then put forth by the Royal Son. For as the world was lost in sin. 'Twas he alone could restore again.

The people all around their silence broke. Because he spoke as never man spoke. With words profound and wonders great. No tongue can tell how his presence did wait.

The Christmas day with all its chimes Sends back our minds to ancient times. To world in darkness, a world in night. To him who brought salvation light.

Upon the mountain he was seen. And in the valley and on the plain. A doing good wherever he went. To heal the sick and raise the dead.

And cleanse the lepers and make them glad. And call the children to his breast. Was the Son of God's delight and rest.

Triumphs he endured and privations in life. To free the world from perdition and strife. So great was his love for the people of earth. That he for a short time the heavens forsook.

Triumph through life he went with out murmur. While all the world was gazing in wonder. To lofty heights and valleys low. He'd scatter the blessings wherever he'd go.

Ye mortal men of earth behold, And heed the words he spoke so bold. That comprehend the Saviour's grace. And now at last to fulfill his work. To give his life and spill his blood. Is what the Christ for us has done. The battle's been fought, the victory won.

And traveling to the cross, He mounted the top of the pinacle there. And split his blood for us.

The recording angel at Heaven's gate. Being ready to proclaim: He dipped his pen in the precious blood. And wrote the following name: "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

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FARM FOR SALE. A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale. J. F. WYATT, Salem, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE. Farm of 207 acres, 8 miles south west of Marion on Claylick creek; 100 in good state of cultivation, 12 in blue grass, 40 acres in wheat, 60 acres in corn; good house of 3 rooms, hall and kitchen, 1 tenant house, two stock barns, other necessary buildings, 3000 lbs. plenty stock water, good fences, well improved. Cheap for cash, or will sell for half cash, balance in two payments of one and two years, notes drawing 6 per cent interest from date until paid, no timber to be cut, except for use on farm, until purchase money is paid. See the undersigned on the farm. W. A. LEWIS.

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